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Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents. } 1 per cent.

Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents. } 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 1634 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company
tf 1634 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

MR. N. J. ENG having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is THIS DAY appointed Secretary, and is authorized to sign Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society.

The Offices of the Company are now those lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.

(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.
tf 1593 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow, and Hankow, have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.

(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.
tf 1570 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.

HORSES received on Livery.
Carriages and Horses for Sale or Hire by the job, hour, day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.
(J.B. will be happy to call at the residences of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.)
Horses always on hand for Sale.
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

A CARD.

TH. H ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2464 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866

CARD.

THOMAS BELL, M.D.,
No. 13, *Queen's Road Central*,
2m 129 Hongkong, 18th January, 1868.

Arrivals.

Jan. 23, MIRAGE, Brit. sh., 793, O'Ryan, Bangkok, 4th December, 18,000 piculs Rice.—S. E. BURROWS, SON & Co.

Jan. 25, FERVOR, Hamb. bk., 485, Greif, Bangkok, 9th December, 11,000 piculs Rice.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Jan. 25, UNDINE, Brit. str., 386, Toppin, Foochow, 22nd January, Amoy, 23rd, and Swatow, 24th, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Jan. 25, DOUGLAS, str., from Whampoa.

Jan. 25, BENARES, str., from Whampoa.

Jan. 25, ALEXANDRA, from Whampoa.

Jan. 25, HUGANG, from Whampoa.

Jan. 26, FRANKLIN, from Whampoa.

Jan. 26, CONDOR, from Whampoa.

Jan. 26, PRESIDENT HARRITZ, Nor. bk., 288, Von der Olie, Bangkok, 17th December, 9000 piculs Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Jan. 26, MATILDA, Brit. bg., 252, Ramsay, Swatow, 26th January, Ballast.—ORDER.

Jan. 26, STAG, Brit. bg., 238, Murtes, Amtkins, 20th December, Ballast.—ORDER.

Jan. 26, H.C.M.S. VENEDOTA, 1,000, Manila.

Jan. 26, 2nd, Mails, &c.—SPANISH CONSUL.

Departures.

Jan. 24, JOHANNA, for Tientsin.

Jan. 24, PENANG, for Manila.

Jan. 24, AMOY, for Ningpo.

Jan. 26, LABUAN, for Singapore.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
JANUARY 24TH.

Fairy, for Bangkok.
China, str., for Shanghai.

Passengers.

Per *Undine*, str., from East Coast,—
120 Chinese.

Reports.

The Hamburg barque *Felisch*, from Bangkok Dec. 8th, reports having come the Eastern passage, and met with squally weather and adies among the Islands, accompanied with much rain. The British barque *Ivy-en-moon*, was loading and lying inside the bar waiting for water. The *Young Cock* had sailed four days previous. Experienced strong N.E. winds since sighting the South end of Formosa.

The British ship *Mirage*, reports having left Bangkok December 4th, bound for Ningpo. Experienced very heavy weather from leaving port and came East about, meeting with light variable weather and a Southerly current until the monsoon was caught, since which time heavy weather was experienced and a strong sea, so much so that on the 16th instant, the vessel sprung a leak and made so much water that it was deemed advisable to bear up for this port instead of continuing the voyage.

The Norwegian barque *President Harbitz*, reports having left Bangkok on Dec. 17th, and met with calms and variable weather through the Islands, and until the monsoon was fallen in with; since which fresh breezes were experienced. The *Ivy-en-moon*, had sailed some days previous.

Auction Sales To-day.

None.

"STAG" HOTEL,
Queen's Road.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
PROPRIETOR.

ON SALE, just landed, ex *Red Riding Hood*, Bass' BEER in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in Pints and Quarts.
Bottled by CAMERON & SANDERS.
Bass' BEER in Hogsheads.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in Hogsheads.
BOOTH'S OLD TOM.
Prime YORK HAMS.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Importer,
"Stag" Hotel Stores.
tf 2911 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

"STAG" HOTEL.

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD.

PERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment.

EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Proprietor,
tf 2910 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SHIP BROKERS, and AUCTIONEERS,
Osaca and Hiogo, Japan.
tf 99 14th January, 1868.

A CARD.

TH. H ELMENHORST, JR.
SHIPBROKER.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

BARNARD, WILSON & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
SHIPWRIGHTS, ENGINEERS, AND BLACKSMITHS,
MANILA.

Carpenters' and Blacksmiths' work done on more moderate terms than in China.
Every convenience for heaving down and coppering.
tf 1875 Manila, June 4th, 1867. [181

THE Steamers *Prince Albert* and *Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy* are WITHDRAWN from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.
tf 2035 Hongkong, 16th November, 1867.

J. FRISBY

BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER,
Supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN MEATS, free from Saltpetre, such as ROUNDS, HUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 33, *Praya and East Avenue*,
BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.
tf 2329 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

BRIGHT CHARCOAL IRON WIRE,
STEATITE BEND,
TO BE HAD ONLY OF
HEINTZMANN AND ROCHUSSEN,
23, *Aldwarch Lane*,
LONDON.
1y 2975] [Dec 23

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Pedder's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong, or to the Captain on board.

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
2506 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."

116 *H. P. Nominal.*
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *D'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2286 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,962 14s. 8d.
Head Office—*No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.*

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Bibh James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager*

LONDON BANKERS.

Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colemar, St.

AUDITORS.

Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.
Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Boudoy.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies,

Hongkong.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Colombo
Ceylon Kandy.
Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
123, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months' ... 6% per annum
" at 6 " ... 5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
9, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER,
30th *August*, 1851.

PAID UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.

The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London. Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, on the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
246 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSPORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867

MR. J. THOMSON, Photographer, from Singapore, will shortly visit Hongkong.
4135 Hongkong, 6th January, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL...5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. Foster, Jr., Esq. | John Meyer, Esq.
Col. D. Sassoon, Esq. | James D. Taylor, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.

Manager,—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David Melizet, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months' per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
tf 1692 Hongkong, 24th January, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, WARDLEY HOUSE, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of February next, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1867.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1868. [264 169

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 21st January, 1868. [264 157

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES
IN
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHRISTMAS and Wedding CAKES.
Lemon, Orange, Vanilla, Rolalia, &c., BISCUITS.
Bonbon and Samuel's ROSE WATER CRACKERS.
Presentation Boxes of BONBONS.
CAVIARE.
MINCEMEAT.
Choice new FIGS, and Bloom MUSCATELS.
Chocolate BONBONS, Carlsbad WAFERS.
Nougat D'ABRIGOTS.
Assorted Dessert FRUITS.
GROUSE in Gravy. Truffled CHICKENS.
Truffled ORTOLANS.
Potted Severn SALMON.
Russia Or, and Reindeer's TONGUES, in Jelly.
Cheriton TREE and Christmas Tree ORNAMENTS.
STEREOSCOPES, GRAPHOSCOPES, New Operatic Transparent VIEWS,
Meridian CALENDARS, NOVEL DIOR and ROUGE ET NOIR.
ANEROIDS, THERMOMETERS, Astronomical TELESCOPE.
Courier BAGS, Writing CASES, Bronze FIGURES.
Meerschaum PIPES and Cigar CASES.
tf 2866 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

HOSTETTER, SMITH AND DEAN.
IMPROVERS OF
DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
ACIDS, DYE STUFFS,
PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, PERFUMERY, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Pacific Depot for
HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.
SAN FRANCISCO,
California.
3m 100 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867.

RACES.

RACING JACKETS and CAPS in the newest Shapes. BUCKSKIN for Riding TROUSERS. RACING, and a general assortment of SADDLERY always on hand, at
BONNETT & Co's.
1 *Wyndham Street.*
1m 138 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A Few Cases Bell, Ronnie & Co.'s Superior PORT landed 1865.
150 Barrels, Swanson & Co.'s PORTER.
150 " J. Jeffray & Co.'s India PALE ALE.
150 " Sil.'s BUTTER.
100 half barrels and cases Refined SUGAR.
100 Cases Condensed MILK.
400 " PETROLEUM.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
1m 20 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

30 Cases CAVITE CIGARS.
Apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 106 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any DEBTS that the Captain, Mate or Crew may contract.

E. RATTO,
Owner of the barque *Lunetta*.
141 83 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

WINE, LANGE.

TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.

Letters, please address care of Messrs. BELFELD and ZACHARIAE, 88, *Queen's Road*.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

NOW READY AND TO BE HAD
AT THE
OFFICE OF THE *DAILY PRESS*.
PART SECOND
OF A NEW
ANGLO-CHINESE DICTIONARY, QUARTO
BY THE
REV. W. LOBSCHEID.

THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1863, and will be completed towards the end of 1868, comprising in all 2,000 large quarto pages. The third part will be out in April next, and the fourth about December, 1868. Much care has been bestowed on the work to render it useful, both to the Merchant and to the Student of the Chinese and English languages. Articles of Trade, Objects of Natural History, all the articles to be obtained in the Chinese Market are given with their Chinese equivalents.

The work is offered in boards. The best Bookbinding Establishment in China being connected with this Office, parties desirous of having their copies strongly or elegantly bound will please to intimate the same.

Missionaries supplied at Trade Price.
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,
the 28th January, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.
At the Godowns of Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co., Wanchai.
(For account of the concerned).

Ex Ossenberg.

BP 3956, 1 case containing 36 Gross MATCHES (200).

" 5296/5389 } 8 cases, each containing 25 Gross MATCHES (150).
4380/

Also,

For an other account:

BP 13 cases, each containing 36 Gross MATCHES (200).

H in triangle, 11 cases, each containing 25 Gross MATCHES (300).

(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description whatsoever, at purchasers risk upon fall of the hammer.
193 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

FOR SALE,

Ex *Albert Victor*,

ROMAN CEMENT.
PORTLAND CEMENT.
Also,
IMPERIAL TOBACCO.
And,
SMOKING MIXTURE.
BOWRA & Co.
c 1m 163 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DOWNTONS' PUMPS

As under:—

One 7 inch. 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
One 5½ inch do. do. do.
Two 6 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hose complete.
BOWRA & Co.
tf 163 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex *The Tweed*, *Albert Victor* and late Arrivals.

RUBBER and CANVAS LEADING HOSE.
TUCK'S RUBBER PACKING.
ENGINE BELTING, RIGGING SCREWS,
POLICE IRONS, ASSORTED FILES,
ENGINEER'S BRASSES,
FORGES and VICES.
T. and D. Henry's 1st quality
CANVAS and PARCELLING.
BEST MERCHANT NAVY CANVAS.
REPAIRING CANVAS.
HEMP PACKING, WICKING,
HEMP and COTTON TWINE.
YORK HAMS, CHEDDAR CHEESE,
CORN MEAL, HOMINY.
Also, a fine Invoice of
TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 167 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ONE of the Handsomest EQUIPAGES in China.
A PARK PHAETON, by Silk and Sons, London, and a pair of Grey ARAB HORSES, with Harness complete.
Apply at No. 18, *Lyndhurst Terrace*.
15tf 193 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. Company is REMOVED to *Pedder's Wharf*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2494 Hongkong, 26th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE SHIPCHANDLERY BUSINESS of the Undersigned has been temporarily REMOVED to *Seaforth-lane*, No. 32.
H. MARSH & Co.
tf 2360 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned is REMOVED to the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road*.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.
tf 2784 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their STORE from *Praya East* to the Premises No. 13, *Queen's Road Central*, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACEWEN & Co.
tf 2859 Hongkong, 7th December, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned is REMOVED to *Gage Street*, corner of *Lyndhurst Terrace*.
tf 5 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

Intimations.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon*.
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon*.
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer*.

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room) per day. $3.00
2nd " (Bedsteads) " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards) " " $0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

Patients are also admitted on Deposit at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $30.
2nd " ..... $40.
3rd " ..... $20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.
tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

WANTED.

A NICE HOUSE, with 3 or 4 Rooms, Cookhouse, and Servant-rooms. Address L. O. *Daily Press* Office.
tf 53 Hongkong, 8th January, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND *PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA*.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.

The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum; of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2810 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

DR. H. H. WINN, a Graduate of one of the Oldest Dental Colleges in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here, and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. WINN has spent over a year and a-half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama during the Summer Months of each year.

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H. H. WINN, D.D.S.
tf 2959 Hongkong, 10th November, 1867.

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tf 40 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents for Owners and Charterers
British Barque *Annette*.
tf 2656 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 4th January, 1868, will be published No. 1 of a New Volume of the

SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR GAZETTE,

a General Weekly Newspaper, having already a larger circulation in the Out-ports than any other paper.

Subscriptions for Hongkong and the Southern Ports, including postage, $9 per half Year, $17 per Annum, payable if advance, may be sent to the Office of the *Daily Press*.

Subscribers wishing numbers to complete Volumes 1 and 2 should apply early, as some of them are nearly out of print.

Shanghai, 10th December, 1867. [1m 291

ALL DEBTS due to the deceased Mr. P. HENRICKSON, and all demands upon the Estate, are requested to be sent in on or before the 31st of January, 1868, to the undersigned.

W. WILLIAMS, *Executor.*
Crown and Anchor Tavern,
Queen's Road West.
144 115 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

ALEX. BOYER, having engaged the Services of Madlle MARIE, lately with Messrs. H. MARSH & Co., is prepared to execute any orders for DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY, &c.
tf 2377 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867

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Intimations.

THE Undersigned intends leaving Hongkong for Europe by the English Mail of the 1st prox., and requests that all Parties having any CLAIMS against him, will send them to him at Messrs. BLUM, BROTHERS & Co., on or before then.

J. W. LEWIS.
74 165 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
1m 12 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

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THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
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tf 2350 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent. declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the HEAD OFFICE, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the Office of the Company, *West Point*, on and after the 30th November instant.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
3m 2741 Hongkong, 27th November, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the building of a GRANITE DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloong, of the following dimensions, viz.:—

150 Feet Long.
12 " Deep.
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For particulars, apply to
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Secretary.
tf 2603 Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs.

By order,
W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.
Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. [tf 2898

THE advertiser, Wong-Sze-Piao, a native of Canton, who has been more than twenty years schoolmaster in this Colony, and who has some knowledge of the English, is now desirous of giving Chinese lessons to Foreigners wishing to learn the language. Address W.S.P., *Daily Press* Office.
4w 137 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 146 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

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The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Boaring Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Foremen.

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JOHN G. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1f 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of vessels of all classes.

The DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and are capable of Docking in Vessels drawing 151 feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

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J. E. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*.

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350 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

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Manager, Whampoa.

1f Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

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THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 11 feet.

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In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Messrs. (wherein splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

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1f 2258 Amoy, 10th December, 1867.

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Agents for Shanghai and the Outports—Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

The Daily Press Office.
15th January, 1868.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from the office commenced on Friday morning at 10.00, and the last messengers left the office at 10.30

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 27, 1868.

THE result of the labors, voluntarily undertaken by the half-dozen missionaries, who signed a letter to the Governor about the gambling ordinance, a few months ago, should encourage everyone who wishes to do good to the colony, or relieve it if a real grievance. It is well known to all our readers, that when the existing project was first announced, it excited no public opposition in the colony worth speaking of. Weeks elapsed before the persons who looked on gambling of any kind as a sin, were sufficiently recruited by those talked into alarm by their compradores, to be describable as a party on the subject. When the missionaries came to the front as the champions of virtue (why are they asleep, by the way, during this fearful era of swop dinners?) they, as they must remember, and be ready to admit themselves, met with rebuffs in many places where they least expected them. When they went round amongst the community they were told by some of the most prominent and distinguished of their lay friends, that really people seemed to think it, (the new regulation) was the best thing that could be done. The representation which has been apparently made to some of the London papers, that when the project was disclosed it was received with a burst of indignation from the community of Hongkong, is on a level with the account sent to the *Times* of the way in which the merchants drive round, every evening after business, to spend the night in their villas at Pokfulum, on the sunny or southern side of the island. We are not now arguing, nor about to argue the various questions connected with the gambling subject. We are not saying that the indifference shown to the scheme when it came out, was wise, or foolish, or right, or wrong. We simply remind our readers of the fact that the colony had for a long time no opinion on the subject at all; that except for the missionaries' letter, which by reason of the way in which it lectured the Governor was a great joke for the time being, the gambling ordinance would have come into operation without creating any more disturbance in the political atmosphere of the island, than the gambling houses thoh selves have caused during their phlegmatic career up to this time.

Nevertheless, a very small body of persons were determined to raise a row on the subject at home. They were hardly known here at all, with one or two exceptions, and they undertook to imagine the existence of public excitement here, to create a terrible supposititious grievance, and then to induce people in England to feel an interest in the subject, and make a disturbance there. They certainly had one tremendous circumstance on their side. They were about to unfurl the banner of Exeter Hall, and throw their matches on very combustible matter. They had the same advantage over the ordinary politician which a rick-burner has over an incendiary who comes to the task of setting a house on fire. It at first might have imagined the even still calm and tide in their favor, the craziness of the boat in which they had embarked would have prevented them from making way. The result, however, has been a complete triumph for the agitation, so far as they have gone. They have succeeded in beguiling several important newspapers at home, and now they have positively succeeded in getting up a debate in the House of Lords, all the articles and the debate resting on a distorted account of the facts supplied to the world by them! Truly, there is no positive result obtained, but a magnificent echo to the cry raised out here by the agitators, "behold, how pious and good we are, how much more moral than the Government!" Beside such a success, is not the rejected failure of the whole commercial community to obtain any notice whatever for realland substantial grievances humiliating and disgraceful? On more than one occasion has the whole town been roused to exert itself against some intolerable public evil. Every firm in the place may be said to have taken part in the exertions against the Stamp Act, and what was the upshot? Exactly nothing whatever! The prosperity of the colony is attacked, its existence threatened, the value of its property depreciated by injurious legislation, the whole community speaking broadly, puts its shoulder to the wheel,—and nothing at all ensues. But the prejudices of a few obscure persons are wounded accidentally, their vanity is stung by the way in which they are pooh-poohed here; they go to work and set half the leading journals of London writing about their grievance, on their side of it too, and the House of Lords itself debating about the wrong they have suffered.

No man should be too proud to take a lesson from the humblest of living creatures. The beaver may be worth an architect's study; the habits of the otter are notoriously instructive. Let not the social leaders of this community be too proud to take a lesson, even in political affairs, from the six moral missionaries. They have succeeded in bringing a loud, sonorous note out of that elaborate instrument, the British Government, because they struck it in the right way. They did not memorialise the Secretary of State, and waste their sweetness in the office paper basket. Their effusions were not born to blush unseen in the secluded pigeon-holes of Downing-street. They printed what they had to say in a pamphlet, and they sent it to the newspapers, far and wide. It was dismal nonsense, for the most part, what they had to say, but that did not matter. One story is good till another is told, and there is little fear that the other side of their story would be told in England at all,—at any rate, not till after the lapse of time. Their side, therefore, was good, and it found sympathetic readers. These in time became writers and speakers, and so the wonderful result we have all seen, in due time arose. Just now we said the success thus obtained was encouraging. Brought forward in the right way, it is unreasonable to suppose that real substantial grievances will command less sympathy than those of the imagination. The political affairs of Hongkong brought before the British press and parliament, instead of being burked at the Colonial office, must surely command attention, and awaken sympathy in their turn. Now that they are in a fair way to be comprehended at home, we may hope that they also will emerge from the darkness in which they have so long been wrapped.

Police Intelligence, January 24th

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

MORE GAMBLING AGAIN.

Mr. Daly, inspector of water police, who appears not to have sufficient occupation afloat, has been devoting his spare energies to the capture of gamblers and other bad characters, a gang of which, numbering eight, he brought up this morning, having discovered them congregated together and carrying on their infantful play in an unoccupied house in Square-street.

It appeared that "from information received," the inspector, accompanied by a party of police, proceeded to a certain house in Square-street about seven o'clock last evening. They were met at the head of the stairs by the fourth prisoner, who immediately gave the alarm, when a scuffling was heard upstairs, and on gaining the upper floor upwards of twenty men were seen trying to escape by a side entrance into a lane. A number of them effected their purpose, but the eight prisoners were captured. A quantity of vegetable gambling instruments and bad cash were strewn about the room in great confusion, as if the players had been interrupted in the middle of their game. There could be no doubt that the house was used for the purpose of public gambling, by the fact of its being an unoccupied house and the nature of the gambling gear found.

The evidence of Mr. Daly was fully corroborated by some of the constables who had accompanied him, and when called on for their defence, the first prisoner coolly acknowledged having gone to the house for the express purpose of gambling, and another owned that although he himself was not actually taking part in the play a number of others were gambling.

His worship was fully satisfied by the evidence as to the nature of the house, and as to the gambling carried on therein, and being a nuisance, and must pay a fine of $200, or go to gaol for six months with hard labour. The Government had found it necessary to incarcerate certain houses for the purpose of gambling might be carried on, in order to keep the scoundrels and vagabonds who practised it under a certain degree of control, but the privileges had not been cheaply bought, for in the manner authorised by law, and he would therefore deal with them under the old ordinance, and fine the others each $50, or in default of payment send them to gaol for three months with hard labour, *for being found in a gambling house.*

It appears that these men were almost all old characters and previous regulars. Mr. Douglas picked out six of them whom he characterised as fit subjects to recommend to H. E. the Governor for deportation, one of them had been twice before convicted, and begged for leniency from the person with violence.

His Worship recommended that the prisoners should serve their present terms, as he did think that some of them were likely to pay their fines, and they could on their discharge from gaol be afterwards brought up as suspicious characters. He considered that Mr. Daly had done a great public service, and that great credit was due to him for his exertions in ridding the colony of these vagabonds.

John Sullivan, seaman unemployed, staying at Blokwoodt's boarding-house, was charged with being drunk, entering the house of Ow-a-chin, coffee-house keeper, Queen's Road Central, breaking sundry squares of glass, and assaulting the police in the execution of their duty; and four other European seamen were charged with attempting to rescue Sullivan from the hands of the police, assaulting them, and others who went to their assistance.

It appeared by the evidence of the coffee-house keeper, that at about three o'clock last night, as he was closing his shop, the man Sullivan came in drunk and demanded some supper. He was told that he was too late, upon which he became angry, and began to make a disturbance in the house; the shopmen attempted to eject him, when he became very violent, and broke four panes of glass in the shop window. A constable was called, who attempted to take prisoner in custody, but when he was taken into the street a number of other Europeans came up, and a regular struggle ensued between them and some persons who came to the assistance of the constable, which ended in the rescue of the prisoner Sullivan who, however, arrested in the boarding-house this morning. Witness recognised all the other four prisoners as having taken part in the affray.

P.C. 67, Luck, deposed to being on duty last night in Queen's-road Central, and hearing a disturbance. On coming up to the coffee-shop, he saw Sullivan in the shop struggling with several Chinese, who were endeavouring to eject him from the shop, and in so doing pushed him against the window breaking some of the panes. Witness went into the shop, and arrested the prisoner, which with some difficulty he dragged into the street; he was of opinion that the man could have gone quietly enough to the station, but for a number of other men, who rushed out of some of the bawdy-houses near, and came to the rescue, upon which the prisoner Sullivan struck witness a blow on the mouth, and the rest came round and attempted to drag him away. Witness called upon passers-by, who had formerly been in the police, for assistance, which was readily granted, and some Indian constables also came up, when blows were struck on both sides, and eventually witness was surrounded, and his prisoner rescued. He could recognise the other four prisoners as being present, but the two latter took the most prominent part in the affray.

J. F. Simuds, printer, formerly belonging to the police force, corroborated the statement of the constable as to the latter part of the disturbance, and also identified the four prisoners as having been present, but the two latter took the most active part, and the last one struck him.

Sullivan, who owned to being drunk, and merely denied the fact of breaking the glass, was fined 10s., or in default of payment sentenced to ten days imprisonment with hard labour for the disturbance in the coffee-shop and one month's imprisonment for the assault on the constable.

The rest of the prisoners asked several questions of the witnesses, and denied taking any part in the disturbance; they made a long defence based upon the fact that they merely requested the constable to put Sullivan into a chair, "because he was being dragged along the street without any pants on, and his skin grazing the ground," but he could neither be forced or persuaded into a chair, consequently they wanted the policeman to leave him in the boarding-house all night, where he could easily be found in the morning, but the constable did not see this. They did not attempt to rescue the man at all.

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Supreme Court, January 24th.

IN PROBATE.

BEFORE CHIEF-JUSTICE SHARP.

In re the Estate of M. Garvella, deceased.

This was an application on the behalf of Mr. Marty, as next of kin, for the transfer of letters of administration granted by this court in the above estate on the 10th of November, 1866, to one A. B. Vaucher Esq. These letters contained the special reservation that in case any nearer of kin should hereafter appear, the court should have the right on such person producing satisfactory proof, to transfer the said letters.

Mr. Whyte, instructed by Mr. Gaskell, appeared to support the application.

Mr. Sharpe, who was present as the solicitor of Mr. Vaucher, admitted that Mr. Marty, was the person he represented himself to be, and was willing to consent to and accept any order His Lordship might think proper to make.

Mr. Whyte, on behalf of the applicant, asked some questions in regard to the accounts of the administration of the estate submitted. One item of a quantity of Rice sold was entered at $12,936, whereas this rice had been valued by the court appraisers at $36,811. This was a large difference.

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Medical Missionary Society in China.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of this society was held in Canton, at the house of Messrs. Olyphant & Co., on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1868.

Present:—D. B. Robertson, Esq., C.B., H.B.M. Consul, in the chair; G. Nye, Jr., Esq.; Thos. Sampson, Esq.; R. Von Carlowitz, Esq.; H. Dorn, Esq.; J. Wong, M.D.; Rev. J. C. Nevius; Rev. E. Fitch; Rev. C. F. Preston; Rev.—Anderson; Rev. A. Folsom; Rev. R. H. Graves, M.D.; J. G. Kerr, M.D.

The notice calling the meeting was read. The minutes of the last annual meeting, and of a special meeting, held on Friday, April 5th, were read and approved.

The report of the Hospital in Canton, and of the Dispensaries at Shin-hing and Wu-chau-fu, and at Pok-lo, were presented to the meeting, and an abstract of them read, as follows:

Out-patients have been received at the new Hospital on Mondays and Fridays, and at Kau-li-fau, on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Wednesdays have been devoted to important operations, and Thursdays to vaccination.

The Dispensaries at Shin-hing, Wu-chau-fu (in Kwon-si), Shik-ling, Pok-lo, and Tai-ping, have been continued.

The following table shows the aggregate attendance at the several places above named.

	Males	Females	Total
Out-patients at New Hospital	6562	2500	9062
In-patients "	306	106	412
Surgical operations "	...	...	733
Vaccinations "	...	...	187
Out-patients at Kau-le-fau	3760	4140	13900
In-patients " (3 mths)	46	14	60
Surgical operations "	...	...	247
Out-patients at Wu-chau-fu	...	...	2160
Out-patients at Shin-hing	...	...	3187
Vaccinations "	...	...	418
Out-patients at Pok-lo	...	...	7600
Shik-ling	No returns.		
Tai-ping			
Total Out-patients	...	...	35,750
" In-patients	...	...	472
" Operations	...	...	980
" Vaccinations	...	...	600

The expenses of the hospitals in Canton for wages, rent, medicines, &c., have been $1,328.05. The includes medicines supplied to the dispensaries at Pok-lo, Shik-ling and Tai-ping. The receipts have been $1,810.48 leaving a balance of $482.44 to the credit of the present year's account.

In presenting these reports Dr. Kerr remarked that during nine months of the year Dr. F. Wong had charge of the hospital, and he wished to avail of this opportunity to express his gratification at the prosperity of the institution while under his care, and his high appreciation of the Doctor's skill in the performance of numerous difficult and dangerous operations. Besides the assistance but that afforded by the native assistants, Dr. Kerr then presented for the inspection of the members of the society 18 specimens of urinary calculi, which had been removed by Dr. Wong during the short period he was in charge of the hospital. It has fallen to the lot of very few surgeons in any part of the world to perform so many capital operations in so short a period of time, and many who have been opportunity of exhibiting their skill rank among the first surgeons of the age.

The CHAIRMAN then remarked that he was fully sensible of the important services rendered to the hospital by Dr. Wong, during Dr. Kerr's absence, and that he appreciated the great influence of these benevolent labors in the advancement of civilisation and christianity. He would repeat what he had said on former occasions, that he believed missionaries, especially missionary physicians, to be the great arm of civilisation, and although this fact may not be acknowledged now, it will in future be fully recognised.

On motion of Mr. Nye, seconded by Mr. Sampson, the reports were accepted, and the usual number ordered to be printed in English and Chinese for circulation.

On motion of Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Nye, it was resolved that the meeting express its high appreciation of the services of Dr. Wong, and of the faithfulness of the native assistance during Dr. Kerr's absence.

On motion of Mr. Nye, seconded by Mr. Preston, a vote of thanks was passed to the Rev. Dr. Graves, Rev. Mr. Kvolcayk, and Rev. Mr. Faber for their services in the dispensaries under their care.

The report of the Treasurer was then presented, from which it appeared that there was a small balance against the society. As the account had not been audited, it was moved by Mr. Preston, and seconded by Mr. Graves, "That, whereas on account of the absence of the auditor, the Treasurer's account had not been audited, and as it is known that there is a deficit in the funds of the society, therefore resolved that a committee be appointed by the Chairman to raise funds, with power to call a meeting of the society at an early day, for the purpose of acting on the treasurer's account, making appropriations for the current expenses of the year, and of receiving the report of the building committee."

The motion was passed, and the Chairman appointed Dr. Kerr, Mr. Sampson, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Davis, on the committee.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, when the following were chosen for the ensuing year.

President—T. R. Colledge, M.D., F.R.S., Ed. (in England.)

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Treasurer.—Messrs. Russell & Co.

Corresponding and Recording Secretary.—J. G. Kerr, M.D.

Auditor.—The Commissioner of Customs, acting.

On motion of Mr. Carlowitz, a vote of thanks was passed to the Chairman, after which the meeting was dissolved.

Privileged Perjurers.

London Review.

Taking all our courts together, no one can doubt that the commission of perjury is a constantly-recurring offence; and yet how few are the cases in which false-swearing witnesses are brought to justice. There is, in fact, no crime which is committed with more practical impunity, although there is none which it is more important for the interests of society to visit with condign punishment. Other offences primarily affect the individual, and only indirectly touch the public. But this strikes directly at the administration of justice, tarnishes, in its purity, perverting its course, and shaking the confidence which ought to be reposed in its decisions. That, under our present system, is the very reason why those who are guilty of it escape prosecution. Although in theory all crimes are committed, in technical language, "against the peace of her Majesty the Queen"—that is, against the State or society—we nevertheless in England leave it to private prosecutors to put the law in motion. Naturally enough, under these circumstances, men as a rule do not prosecute, unless they have some personal motive for doing so. They put the law in motion in order to punish a man who has injured them or assaulted them, because they want to protect or recover their property, or because their feelings are strongly aroused by a personal outrage. So they will occasionally institute a prosecution for perjury, when this is of necessary step to getting rid of some adverse verdict which they have an interest in avoiding. But where perjury is unsuccessfully committed, and does not secure the triumph of the side on which it is employed, the other party has no interest in prosecuting a litigation which has probably already cost him more than enough in both time and money. He has already suffered sufficiently without taking on his shoulders the further burthen of a criminal prosecution. He does not feel that it is any business of his to vindicate public morality or act as the champion of public justice. Accordingly, he takes no steps in the matter, and the perjurer goes scot free.

This is a state of things which certainly ought not to continue; it is also one for which the remedy is perfectly simple and obvious. That remedy is to make perjury in particular, but in the business of society at large, must be taken in hand by the nation. We must consent to follow the example of Scotland and Ireland, and adopt, with whatever modifications may be necessary, the system of public prosecution which is in force in both those countries. For the want of some such system it is notorious that crimes of many kinds constantly go unpunished, or are made the subject of corrupt compromises between the offenders and those whom he has injured. There is, however, for the moment a cause which more than all else is at the bottom of the rebellion; and which, if not removed, will render it impossible to restore peace and tranquillity to the country. That cause is the existence of a deep-seated and universal feeling of insecurity. So much was lost by the rebellion, that those who formerly cultivated the ground are unable to provide themselves again with houses and agricultural instruments, and thus some of the most fertile land is completely lost to the country.

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The State of China.

(From the "Supreme Court and Consular Gazette.")

The extent of the mortality caused by the Taiping rebellion is a fruitful source of discussion in China, but the estimates which have been made have necessarily varied very considerably in amount, and the upshot of most of the calculations is, that, after all, the extent of what has been long known, namely, that during the rebellion a very large number of people lost their lives. An idea, however, of the evil which the rebellion has brought upon China may be formed without taking into account not only the deaths which were caused directly, but those also which were brought about by poverty and consequent disease. Besides these two last elements into consideration, the mortality consequent upon the Taiping rebellion in the Kwangsi province alone, is estimated by good authorities at not less than fifteen to twenty millions, out of a population of seventy millions, or something over one-fifth of the entire amount.

This terrible result has been brought about as much, if not more, by the after effects of the war as by the deaths resulting from combat, or from starvation in the midst of the insurgents. The first result of their ravages was naturally poverty and disease, and death soon followed in its track. These causes together with a failure of the harvest in the province, as it must take years to repair. Probably twenty years will scarcely bring the province of Kiangsi to the state of prosperity which it enjoyed before the outbreak of the rebellion; and the present miserable position of trade, both native and foreign forms the answer to those who imagine that the suppression of the rebellion is a very large step in the direction of the restoration of peace and tranquillity to the country. So much was lost by the rebellion, that those who formerly cultivated the ground are unable to provide themselves again with houses and agricultural instruments, and thus some of the most fertile land is completely lost to the country.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Hongkong, Saturday Evening.

There has been a decline in the price of Bengal Drug since the arrival of the mail steamer *China*, by about $10 a chest. It has, however, in the opening of the market 16 day, notwithstanding the Chinese new year, fully recovered. Transactions have been done on Patna at $630 and Benares at $6724, on short credit, at which it closes firm. Patna sold of the 1st sale to arrive on three weeks has been placed at 670 to 6714, and new at $675 to $6764. In Malwa a large business has been done at $715 to $725, subject to inspection and approval, the tendency of the markets is upwards. Closing rates are: Patna $630, Benares $6724, Malwa $725 to $7274. Sycee Silver is nominal at $1.40 to $1.40½.

The native holidays have quite put a stop to other mercantile transactions, and the markets for produce and general Merchandize have been effectually closed since Thursday last.

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Notices of Firms.

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tf 122 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

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JOHN BLACK & Co.

tf 251 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS as SHIP and ISSUANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, etc., hitherto carried on by myself, will hereafter be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

WE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

1m 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Business of the Undersigned will be carried on at *Pedder's Hill*, Mr. EDMUND K. HOLMES having retired from the same.

C. HOLMES.

Ship and General Broker

tf 8 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. C. JAMESON, in our firm, ceased on the 30th September last.

The business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON, under the same or style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.

JAMESON & BARTON.

3m 14 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

NOTICE

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. MERALLE DIEBEL-SMITH in our Firm ceased on the 15th instant, and said Firm will be continued under the style of SHERIFF & Co. in Bombay, instead of YALLY MAHOMED ALLOOMJEE, as heretofore.

SHERIFF & Co.

1m 3052 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of Mr. GEORGE FALCONER, as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased, in the business of a Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, lately carried on by the said JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased on the First day of January last, and that Mr. JAMES WILLIAM PEARCE has purchased the said business, and will in future carry on the same under the style or firm of "FAWCETT & CO. COMPANY."

Dated the First day of January, 1867.

G. FALCONER,

Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased.

W. PEARCE.

tf 1973 Hongkong, 26th August, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. F. A. DA CRUZ having left China, the authority vested in him to sign our Firm per procuration ceased from the 4th instant.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

1m 130 Macao, 17th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVISON KERR, Jun., as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY BIRD ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 821 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

MR. HUGH SUTHERLAND is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

JOHN FORSTER & Co.

1m 39 Foochow, 7th January, 1868.

WE have established a branch at Hiogo, Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.

SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.

Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [1t 50

MY Interest in the Firm of Messrs. PARKER & Co. having ceased on 31st December last, I have this day established myself at this port, as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the Firm of KRUGER & Co.

CASAR KRUGER.

3m 33 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established a Firm at Lo-Oaka and Kobe (Hiogo), under the style of BROWNE & Co.

H. ST. J. BROWNE.

Yokuen, 1st January, 1868. [3m 17

MESSRS. H. E. M. WACHTELS and H. ADPHR DE MANS ceased to be Partners in our Firm since the 31st December ultimo.

GAYMANS & Co.

2m 3 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between DOMINGO DO ROZARIO, ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 13th November, 1867.

ROZARIO & Co.

3m 2690 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the undersigned who have this day established themselves as Printers, under the Firm of ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co.

DOMINGO DO ROZARIO.

ALEXANDRE MARCAL, JR.

3m 2691 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

H. J. DRING.

tf 1733 Pagoda Anchorage, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above business, hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow, it will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,

Chop Mex,

Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

tf 1734 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

OUR Power of Attorney to Mr. JAMES GOODRICH having been Cancelled, Mr. CHARLES BELDEN WARNER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

tf 2374 Swatow, 4th December, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. ALEXANDER ROSE JOHNSTON in our firm ceased on 31st ultimo.

TAIT & Co.

3m 10 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. STURGEON in our firm ceased yesterday, by lapse of time.

HOYD & Co.

3m 11 Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1908 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

TO IMPORTERS AND MERCHANTS.

G. DE SAN AND EM. DIEZ, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Brussels, Belgium, Supply IRON, IRONWORK and MACHINERY, WIRE NAILS, ZINC, WINDOW GLASS GLASSWARE CANDLES, PRINTING PAPER, and all articles of Belgium Manufacture.

Orders, accompanied by a remittance for approximate value, promptly executed, and every information furnished upon application. All articles, except Window Glass, quoted f. o. b. in the Thames. [12w 2977

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE

THE Fine British Barque

"CALABAR,"

will have quick dispatch for above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

NORTHROPE & Co.

7d 159 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 American Clipper-ship

"JAMES CUTHBIE,"

830 Tons Register, Johnson, Master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BORMAN & Co.

tf 107 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Barque

"MARIA LUISA,"

Aresti, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 109 Hongkong, 16th January, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Hamburg Barque

"CERES,"

Lorenzen, Master, 338 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo; for which apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 42 Hongkong, 6th January, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Hamburg barque

"GALATEA,"

Matfield, Master, 375 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa for the above Port, and has room for a limited amount of cargo; for which apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE British ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Captain Sydserff, having nearly all her Cargo engaged will be immediately dispatched for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"CHANNEL QUEEN,"

N. Lenfestey, Master, of about 800 Tons—dead weight—carrying capacity, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBBNER & Co.

tf 152 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES,

Ex *Gresham, Charlotte*, and to arrive ex *The Dweet*.

FOR SALE.

FINE BLOOM MUSCATELS, in 7 lbs. Boxes.

Fine MUSCATELS and ALMONDS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.

Fine ZANTE CURRANTS, in 2, 5 and 7 lbs. Packages.

Fine PUDDING RAISINS, in 2 lbs. Bottles.

MINCE MEAT, CANDIED PEEL, PLUM PUDDINGS.

Preserved OX TONGUES, in Tin, Spiced or Pickled.

JAMS, JELLIES, Potted MEATS, GAME, &c., &c.

HAMS, CHEESE, BUTTER, BACON, SAUCES, CAPERS, PICKLES, PIE FRUITS, TART FRUITS, MUSHROOMS, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, Oxford and Cambridge SAUSAGES.

Fine Crystallised Lump and Crushed SUGAR.

And an assortment of other GOODS.

LIQUORS.

Very Superior CHAMPAGNE of the finest quality.

Fine Crusty Old PORT, very superior.

Fine Pale SHERRY, Old HENNESSY Pale BRANDY, Old Tom GIN, Prime Scotch WHISKEY, Old Jamaica RUM, Orange and Aromatic BITTERS.

Very Superior Dinner and Breakfast OLA-BEE.

BASS'S and ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE, in Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S and BARCLAY'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.

The whole of the above for sale, at the most reasonable terms. Apply to

PAWETT & Co.

tf 2812 Hongkong, 16th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 2092 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

A Small Assortment of best quality LEFAUCHEUX'S Breech-loading FOWLING-PIECES, in Cases, with Ammunition complete.

LEFAUCHEUX'S REVOLVERS and SALOON RIFLES, with Cartridges.

LEFAUCHEUX'S SWISS RIFLES, for Target Shooting.

C. HOCHSTETTER.

tf 2990 Hongkong, 17th October, 1867.

FOR SALE.

ANTHRACITE COAL, ex-ship *W. G. Russell*, in lots to suit, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

142 93 Hongkong, 15th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

FOUR SLUICE VALVES, of the best Dingfelah Manufacture, well adapted for Caissons, Reservoirs, or Sluices of any description.

A. MILLAR.

tf 1931 Hongkong, 24th August, 1867.

BIELFELD & ZACHARIAE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

Queen's Road, No. 86,

Opposite the P. & O. Co.'s Gate.

tf 2993 Hongkong, 27th September, 1867

FOR SALE.

FINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in Tins of 28 lbs. nett, and by the pound.

Prime Holstein CHEESE.

ANCHOVIES, &c.

FREDERIKS, RODATZ & Co.

tf 3016 Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz., and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1408 Hongkong, 18th June, 1867.

AT THE HAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. ULLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his new Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Rosiery, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.

Ready-made Clothing.

Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)

Table Covers.

Towelling.

Men's Socks.

Rings.

Umbrellas.

French and English Boots.

Perfumery.

Opera Glasses.

Watches (Gold and Silver.)

Gold Chains.

Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention

FOR SALE.

A STRONG BUGGY with Leather hood, in Excellent condition. Address Q, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2613 Hongkong, 13th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 23 oz., Munts and Vivian's

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

SAUERKRAUT. In small Kegs.

French BEANS.

Red CABBAGE.

AND

Dutch VEGETABLES.

And now landing ex *San Lorenzo*, Manila COFFEE, New Crop.

Do. CORDAGE.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 3024 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
NEW YORK	Galatea	Matfield	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Ceres	Lorenzen	Whampoa	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	Sydserff	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	James Guthrie	Johnson	Hongkong	Seaman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Maria Luisa	Aresti	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Calabar		Hongkong	Verrgoes & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Tesso (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	on the 29th inst., at 8 A.M.
Do. Do. Do.	Douglas (str.)	Pitman	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HABERDASHERS TAILORS.

AND

GENERAL OUTFITTERS.

Have pleasure in announcing to their Customers that their AUTUMN and WINTER STOCKS are now complete, forming the largest they have ever offered.

SAYLE & Co. would call particular attention to the undermentioned Departments, viz:—

FURNISHING.

FELT TAPESTRY AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.

HEARTH RUGS,

WOOL AND COCOA MATS,

FLOOR-CLOTHS, &c.

ALL WOOL DAMASKS, AND REPS.

CURTAIN AND FURNITURE CORDS

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MUSLIN AND LACE WINDOW-CURTAINS.

PRINTED AND EMBROIDERED TABLE-COVERS.

DAMASK NAPKINS AND CLOTHS, in all sizes.

COTTON and LINEN SHEETINGS, in every width.

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COTTON, LISLE, SILK, MERINO, and LAMBSWOOL SOCKS.

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LONG-CLOTH AND CRIMEAN SHIRTS

PAJAMAS, &c.

SILK AND CAMBRIC POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS.

SCARVES, TIES, AND COLLARS, of the newest styles.

LARGE SIZE RAILWAY RUGS,

MAUD SCARVES, &c.

HATS.

GENTS' DRAB AND BLACK SHELL HATS.

BLACK PARIS AND DRAB BEAVER DRESS HATS.

BLACK AND DRAB FELT HATS, the latest shapes.

TWEED & CLOTH TRAVELLING HATS

SCOTCH CAPS, &c.

TAILORING.

The Tailoring and Cloth Departments are well supplied with

BLACK AND BLUE BROAD CLOTHS AND DOESKINS.

NAVAL AND MILITARY CLOTHS.

WITNEYS, BEAVERS, MELTONS, &c.

FANCY DOESKINS, BUCKSKINS, TWEEDS, BEDFORD CORDS,

FANCY VESTINGS, &c. &c.

Gentlemen may rely upon a perfect fit in the shortest possible time.

WALKING-STICKS, SILK UMBRELLAS, OAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, &c.

tf 2194 Hongkong, 25th September, 1867

J. AND E. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

Merchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1139 Hongkong, 31st May, 1867.

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN'S and L. JAUNAY & Co.'s Association Vinicole.

CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.

Do. Do. L. ESPARRE DUBON.

BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTEL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.

BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.

BUTTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.

Also,

A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz., with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2803 Hongkong, 12th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 89 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

CROQUET GAMES, TOYS, &c., &c. in variety. At

M. GABRETTS,

Millinery and Drapery Establishment, Queen's Road.

tf 2376 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION PRESS, at Shanghai.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL Printing and Lithographic PRESS, with all requisites and fittings, COPPER DYES for Programmes, &c. &c. Very complete and useful, and will be sold cheap.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 135 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A The *West Point* Sewing and MACHINE SHOP, SHEET COPPER, 30 by 60 by 4 and 5.

STEAM and VACUUM GUAGES.

GUAGE GLASSES, all sizes.

SALINOMETERS.

BAR and ANGLE IRON of sizes.

LOWDOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER IRON PLATES.

Also,

1 Pair of CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS, suitable for Dock purposes.

ILLINGWORTH & Co.

tf 2539 Hongkong, 6th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex China.

FRESH CALIFORNIAN BUTTER, in Rolls of 2 lbs. weight, price $2 each.

New GOSHEN BUTTER, in Tins of 1 lb. each, price 75 cents.

Per JOINED NUTTON HAMS and TONGUES.

J. FRISBY,

33, Peava, and East Avenue, Central Market.

tf 2573 Hongkong, 20th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

150 Cases Martinez' AROMATIC BITTERS, superior quality.

100 Cases SHERRY.

100 Cases PORT.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 86 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 87 Hongkong, 14th January, 1868.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make. Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

tf 2758 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Ex late arrivals, direct from France.

250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.

200 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH NUILLY PRAT.

50 Cases ABSYNTH, NUILLY PRAT.

25 Cases French WINE BITTERS, in Quarts.

50 Cases FRUITS AU JUS, assorted.

An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER, in Bottles, of excellent quality.

French CHOCOLATE, Plain.

Dutch CHOCOLATE, flavored with Vanille.

GELATINE, in Packages to suit.

Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.

ANCHOVIES in Bottle, COD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Matelotte*; and a large assortment of every description of French PATEES TRUFFES, MEATS, SAUSAGES, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.

Also,

ROUSSILLON WINE, in Cask.

BANDOL WINE, in Cask.

MARSOINE WINE, in Cask.

CHATEAUX LA FITTE, LE ROSE, LATOUR, HARGEAUX, ST. JULIEN and other Brands in Cases.

Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half-Pints. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2735 Hongkong, 20th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark *NSBD.*

50 Cases *AVH* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2766 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex Southern Cross and other late arrivals.

BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.

BARCLAY & CO.'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.

HASE'S ALE in Draught.

BARCLAY & CO.'S in Draught.

SHERRIES, PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER WINE, GINGER-BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c. &c. &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2769, Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex late arrivals.

PRIME California CHEESE.

Prime Gruyere do.

Prime Goshenia BUTTER.

100 Barrels Hungarian Prime Mess PORK.

Prime Westphalia HAMS At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2683 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

LYON SAUSAGES in best condition.

CHEESE in Cases and HAMS.

Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.

Mahign RAISINS, in Bottles.

ALMONDS, in shells.

Pecled ALMONDS, in Tins and Bottles.

BOLOGNE SAUSAGES in Tins.

PRUNES, in Bottle.

Smoked Pouiersain GOOSE BREASTS.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2784 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED.

EX "CORSE" AND FRENCH MAIL.

A LARGE and carefully-selected Assortment of the Newest Designs in Fancy Silks for DRESSES.

Black and Fancy-coloured DRESS SILKS and MOIRE ANTIQUE.

Plain POPLINS in large variety.

A large assortment of the Newest and Choicest Shapes in SILK, VELVET and CLOTH MANTLES.

MANTLES, Black and all Fancy Colours.

LAMAS in all Colours.

A Choice Stock of Plain and Fancy CLOTHS; suitable for the approaching Season.

Linen POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, Plain and Coloured.

Woollen and Cotton SOCKS.

French BOOTS.

All the Newest Shapes in FELT HATS (Gentlemen's).

Gentlemen's SHIRTS.

FURNITURE DAMASKS.

Rich LACE CURTAINS, Family SHEETINGS, Damask TABLE-CLOTHS, NAPKINS, Turkish TOWELS, Printed CALICO, &c. &c.

A large assortment of CRINOLINES.

MADAPOLAM for Shirts.

PRESUMERY from the best French and English Manufacturers.

GOLDEN OIL, MEDICINE OIL, MARROW OIL, BUSH'S TOILET VINEGAR, EAU DE COLOGNE, MOEL DE BOUF, EAU DE BOTOT, and DE LA REINETTE.

Fancy PETTICOATS, White and Fancy FLANNEL, White CRICKETING FLANNEL.

PARLOUR GAMES.

STICKS, TRUNKS and PORTMANTRAUS.

A large and well-selected list of Printed WALL PAPER and BORDERS.

BED, SOFA, and CHAIR SPRINGS.

ALEX. BOYER.

Corner of Wellington and Aguitar Streets.

tf 2284 Hongkong, 31st October, 1867.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Ex *Charlotte.*

TOYS! TOYS!

BOYER has just received a large assortment of the NEWEST TOYS and GAMES for CHILDREN, and numerous other articles suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Also a large lot of good BLANKETS.

tf 2837 Hongkong, 5th December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER *THAMES.*

BOYER has received a choice assortment of Ladies' SLIPPERS, latest fashion. White Satin BOOTS and SHOES. Best White and Colored KID GLOVES, "Jouvins."

tf 2833 Hongkong, 5th December, 1867.

GEORGE F. SILVESTER,

REDSMAN,

Importer and Dealer in all kinds of VEGETABLE, FLOWER, FIELD, FRUIT AND TREE SEEDS.

Garden Tools, Plants, Trees, &c.

No. 317, WASHINGTON STREET,

Between Battery and Front,

SAN FRANCISCO,

California.

3m 102 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867

LEATHER AND SADDLES.

OF every description, suitable for the Chinese Market,

For Sale in quantities to suit, by

MAIN & WINCHESTER.

San Francisco.

3m 101 San Francisco, 4th December, 1867

COAL AT NINGPO.

STEAMERS can be supplied with COAL under Shanghai prices. A supply always on hand.

DAVIDSON & Co.

tf 80 Ningpo, 6th January, 1868.

PER *THE TWEED.*

CARRIAGE HARNESS, double and single Pony do. do. do.

Horse and Pony CLOTHING.

Stable RUGS and ROLLERS.

KNEE CAPS, Petlock BOOTS, Poultice BOOTS, Ankle BOOTS, Trimming COMBS and SCISSORS, SINGER'S HARNESS JET and COMPOSITION, &c., &c. &c.

PORCELAIN, White and Gold, and Green and Gold, Double Dinner SETS.

RAY & Co.

35d 3029 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867

For Sale.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to invite the attention of the Public to their

New and well selected Stock of FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS,

FOR THIS SEASON,

which they have just received from England and which are suitable either for

SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING-COATS,

AND FOR

OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS.

Being provided with an

EXPERIENCED CUTTER

in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this

DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH.

NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS.

LADIES' RIDING HABITS,

(After the newest and most graceful designs.)

A Stock of last Season's

READY-MADE CLOTHES,

selling off at a

REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.,

on original prices.

FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING,

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,

Queen's Road.

tf 2942 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to announce the arrival from England of their New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of—

GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS.

Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.

Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool SOCKS.

LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCKINGS

GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest styles.

DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES.

DENT'S Dock and Doeskin DRIVING GLOVES.

CHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT HATS

FANCY SCARFS, TIES,

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA BELTS.

DAWSON'S BOOTS, & SHOES.

PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS,

and every article requisite for the TOILETTE.

WALKING STICKS AND CANES in great variety.

tf 2943 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

" SHERRY " 3 "

" PORT " 2 "

" CLARET " 1 "

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tf 166 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1868.

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tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

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For particulars apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

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TWO HOUSES on *Pedder's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESCONEZE SETNA.

At Messrs P. & A. G. CAMAZEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*

tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

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tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

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Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances viz:—

One month	... ½	per cent.
Three months,	... ... ¾	"
Six months,	 1	"

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

GERMANIC LLOYDS.

G. MEINCK, Esq., has been appointed by the GERMANIC LLOYDS' SOCIETY at Hamburg, their Surveyor at this port, and is authorized to class vessels in conformity with their rules.

PASEDAG & Co.,
Agents Germanic Lloyds.

Jan 74] Amoy, 1st January, 1868.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCES for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	}	from ¼ to 1 per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	}	from ½ to ¾ "
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	}	from ¾ to 1 "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

AT the request of the Underwigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

THE SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 253 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates:—

Not exceeding 1 month		¼ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding 3 months	}	½ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 months	}	¾ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding 12 months	}	full annual rate.

ADAMSCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1720 Hongkong, 15th August, 1866.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. MARGESON & Co., and that Captain CARROLL has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.

By the order of the Court of Directors.
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

tf 2179 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month		¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months	}	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months	}	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months	}	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1792 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, ½ per cent. and their contents.
Other dwelling Houses and stricly as such, and their contents. ¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 "

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 11th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rates of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Resident as situated before detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents	1½ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $800,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. as Agents for the fire insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premiums contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 373 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1622 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept the Underwriting Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goodsstored therein.

For 1 month,	½	of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	¾	do. do.
For 6 do.	1	do. do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.
tf 1759 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

SIGNATURE AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
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IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies of Assurance.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stowed therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

LONDON AND CHINA TELEGRAPH & STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
HONGKONG—AGENCY SUSPENDED.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

DE COSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1678 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROWE, WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROWE, WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
EXCHANGE—Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000, in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each, Paid-up Capital Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.), *Chairman.*
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A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

To JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE and MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1385 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	}	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	}	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	}	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 884 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month		¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months	}	½ do. do.
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